COMMUNIQUE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY, NATIONAL SOLIDARITY, AND ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DIVISION)

Environment Protection (Display of Fuel Consumption and CO₂ Emission Label) Regulations 2019

In an endeavour to promote energy efficient cars and to reduce emissions from the road transport sector, the Environment Protection (Display of Fuel Consumption and CO_2 Emission Label) Regulations 2019 (General Notice No. 95 of 2019) have been promulgated on 25 May 2019.

Dealers engaged in the sale of new motor cars are required to affix the fuel consumption and CO_2 emission label on every new motor car which is displayed at any place for sale. The Regulations apply to new motor cars, the unladen weight of which does not exceed 3 tonnes.

The label shall specify the following information in accordance with the brochure and other technical specifications or technical data sheets provided by the manufacturer of the motor car:

- Make
- Model
- Engine capacity
- Fuel type used for propulsion of the motor car
- Fuel consumption for the combined driving cycle of the motor car, to be expressed in I/100 km and rounded to the first decimal place
- Carbon dioxide emissions for the combined driving cycle of the motor car, to be expressed in g/km.

The Regulations have come into force on 1st June 2019 and car dealers will be given a period of three months to fully abide by the provisions of the Regulations.

Any person who:

- (a) fails to comply with these regulations;
- (b) removes, covers or damages a label which has been affixed

shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 10,000 rupees.

The Regulations and other information can be obtained from the Ministry's website on http://environment.govmu.org.

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